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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371

International Application No.: PCT/NL97/00404
International Filing Date: July 9, 1997
Priority Date Claimed: July 12, 1996
Title of Invention: STERILISATION APPARATUS
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Evert Bastiaan De Heus

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. (X) have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.

Items below concern other document(s) or information included:

6. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
7. (X) International Application as published.
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9. (X) The following fees are submitted:


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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	15 - 20 =	0 ×	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0 ×	\$78	\$0
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			\$260	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$840
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$840

10. (X) The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) will be paid upon submission of the declaration.
11. (X) A check in the amount of \$840 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
12. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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